



Each year we salute the commitment and dedication of two Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union pioneers, Virginia Stallings and Cindy Prestandrea with our scholarship program. This year we will award (2) \$1,000 scholarships to Members that are graduating from high school or are enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Applicants will be required to complete the following application outlining their academic history, community involvement, and essay response for a chance to win. If you are not a Member and would like to be considered for the scholarship, you may enter by opening a savings account with the minimum membership amount. Please submit your application package to:

Via Mail

Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union
Attn: Public Relations Committee /Scholarship Program
15201 Hall Rd. Bowie, MD 20721

Or via email

Scholarship@PrinceGeorgesCFCU.org

All applications are due on THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022. Recipients will be announced in May 2022. Please read through the following packet for details in submitting your entry.



2022 Stallings & Prestandrea SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a member of Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union with an account in good standing.
2. Be a graduating high school student or enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher learning.
3. Use the funds for the purpose of study (tuition or textbooks) at an accredited college, university or technical school.
4. Only submit one entry per applicant.

APPLICATION

1. Submit a completed scholarship application.
2. Demonstrate commitment to community involvement.
3. Submit a typed essay within the required word count on the topic outlined in this application.
4. Submit a copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited college or university.
5. Submit a copy of recent grades or transcript.
6. Submit all materials to Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union no later than **March 31, 2021**. Incomplete packages will not be considered. **The deadline will not be extended under any circumstances.**
7. Employees and volunteers of Prince George’s Community Federal and their families are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

The *Public Relations Committee* will review all entries for academic composition, community involvement and essay design (to include content, grammar, writing style, and originality). Winners will be announced in May 2022 and scholarship funds will be mailed to the winner’s school. All scholarship recipients must submit a photo to be used throughout all credit union communications.

APPLICATION INFORMATION		
Full Name		Account Number (Last 4 digits)
Permanent Address	City, State, Zip	
School Address (If in college)	City, State, Zip	
Email Address	Best Daytime Phone Number	Is this a cell number?
Matriculation Date (Month/ Year)	Cumulative Grade Point Average	
College/University Name	Major	



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
<i>Please submit documentation supporting your community involvement.</i>

ESSAY	
<p>Please respond to the following question: <i>How relevant are credit unions to young adults in today's society?</i></p> <p><i>Your essay must typed, double spaced, between 500-1000 and be the original work of the entrant. No plagiarizing is allowed. Please complete on a separate sheet of paper.</i></p>	<p>Account Number (Last 4 digits)</p>

SIGNATURE	
Applicant's Signature	Date
Parent's Signature (If under 18 years old)	Date
<p><i>*By signing, I affirm that this essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas. My signature also confirms that I understand and agree to the eligibility requirements for the essay contest. I agree to accept the decisions of the judges as final. I further agree that the essay submitted for judging purposes will become the property of Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union and that it may be used in whole or in part by the Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union at the Credit Union's discretion. If I am declared the winner of the contest, I agree to the use of my essay, name and photo in future credit union publications.</i></p>	